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9th Convocation of USTM held Successfully



The Ninth Convocation of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) was held successfully on 31st August 2023 in the presence of a galaxy of Vice Chancellors, Ministers, Ambassadors, heads of institutions, and other dignitaries. Altogether 1655 graduates were awarded degrees, out of which 14 scholars were awarded PhD degrees, 669 students were awarded Post Graduate degrees, and 972 students were awarded Undergraduate degrees. Shri Tariq Chauhan, CEO of EFS Facilities Services Group, UAE, Dr. Atul Kothari, the National Secretary of Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, New Delhi and Shri L. Roy, Former Chairman of the Meghalaya Private Universities Regulatory Board received Honorary D.Litt. degrees from the Governor of Meghalaya. The convocation was presided over by Shri Phagu Chauhan, Governor of Meghalaya and Visitor USTM.



The Convocation address was delivered by Prof. Santishree D. Pandit, VC, JNU, New Delhi. Distinguished dignitaries present in the Convocation include Shri Paul Lyngdoh, Minister of Art & Culture and Social Welfare, Meghalaya; Prof. R. M. Pant, VC, Assam University; Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla, VC, NEHU; Prof. Dibakar Chandra Deka, VC, Mizoram University; Prof. Indrajit Dube, VC, National Law University, Meghalaya apart from Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor and Prof. GD Sharma, VC, USTM. Ambassadors from five countries also graced the occasion making it a truly global event.

The University report was presented by USTM Vice Chancellor Prof. G. D. Sharma. This was followed by award of degrees and gold medals. 24 gold medals were awarded to the best Post Graduates of the respective departments while 22 gold medals were given away to the best Undergraduate students from different departments. The Convocation came to a close with the administration of oath and the signing of the National Anthem.

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Shri Phagu Chauhan, Governor of Meghalaya



Prof. Santishree D. Pandit, VC, JNU

Ambassadors from five Countries at 9th USTM Convocation



Ambassadors from five countries also graced the the 9th Convocation of USTM making it a truly global event. They were Mr. Mustapha Jawara, Ambassador of Gambia in India, H.E. Mr. LukmonBobokalonzoda, Ambassador of Tajikistan in India; H.E. Mr. Ganbold Dambajav, Ambassador of Mongolia in India; H.E. Mr. Gilbert Shimane Mangole, Ambassador of Botswana in India and Mr. Peter Hobwani, Deputy Head of Mission & Head of Chancery Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Hon. D. Litt. Conferred



Shri Tariq Chauhan, CEO of EFS Facilities Services Group, UAE being conferred Hon. D.Litt. degree by Shri Phagu Chauhan, Governor of Meghalaya and Visitor USTM



Shri L. Roy, IAS (Retd.) being conferred Hon. D.Litt. degree by Shri Phagu Chauhan, Governor of Meghalaya and Visitor USTM



Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Best PG Student award conferred to Jhumpa Khatun, MA Rural Development



PA Sangma Best UG student award conferred to Atiqur Rahman, B.Sc. Physics



Visitor's Best Student Award conferred to Ms Lipavi Yepthomi



Chancellor's Best Student Award conferred to Kughali G Assumi, MA P.Sc.

Union AYUSH Minister Sonowal Inaugurates Academic Complex of IAAMC at USTM

Amazed to see Ayurvedic infrastructure at USTM: AYUSH Minister



Union Minister for AYUSH, and Ports, Shipping & Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the Academic Complex of the IA Ayurvedic Medical College (IAAMC) at USTM on 29th August 2023 in the presence of Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor and a host of dignitaries and thousands of students. This state-of-the-art new infrastructure houses the Advanced Research Centre, Central Instrumentation Facility, and different departments of the College.

Addressing a huge gathering of thousands of students, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal said, "I am amazed to see the state-of-the-art facility, a visionary initiative under the leadership of M Hoque. Ministry will extend all necessary support to further develop the institution." He appealed to the team Ayurveda at USTM to focus on extensive research on medicinal plants of the NE region along with teaching-learning and quality healthcare. Located near the multi-specialty University Hospital of Ayurveda & Naturopathy (UHAN) at the USTM campus, this Academic Complex of the college has teaching as well as research facilities.

Health Minister Inaugurates UHAN- NE India's 1st Multi-specialty Ayurvedic Hospital

USTM is a one-stop educational village: Health Minister Dr M Ampareen Lyngdoh



The University Hospital of Ayurveda & Naturopathy (UHAN), North East India's premier multi-specialty Ayurvedic Hospital has been officially inaugurated on 24th August 2023 at the USTM campus by Dr M Ampareen Lyngdoh, Hon'ble Minister of Health & FW, I & PR and Law, Government of Meghalaya. Currently, this 100-bed ayurvedic hospital is open at the USTM campus where inter-disciplinary health research and central instrumentation facility are already available and functioning.

Addressing a large gathering, Health Minister Dr M Ampareen Lyngdoh said, "UHAN is just unbelievable. The kind of infrastructure and facilities it is offering is awesome. The USTM is a one-stop educational village, an institution with a difference".

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor USTM said, "In the near future, before 2030, all healthcare divisions—Allopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy—along with research will exist in the USTM campus."

UHAN provides advanced diagnostic services and classical Panchakarma treatments with a dedicated, dynamic, and competent team of experienced Ayurvedic doctors and paramedical staff. With accident and emergency care, IPD, and OPD, the hospital offers a wide range of treatments and therapies. These include herbal remedies, massage, yoga, meditation, and dietary changes.



Government approves PA Sangma International Medical College at USTM



The Meghalaya Cabinet has given the green signal to the PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital to be established at USTM. Gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya and all the cabinet ministers. Two more medical colleges, the Tura Medical College and Shillong Medical College have also been approved by the Government. This is a big leap towards better healthcare for all.

Foundation of "I Can I Will Academy" hostel laid



The author of the book "If Mr Tariq Can, I Can", Mr Tariq Chauhan laid the foundation of the hostel of "I Can I Will Academy" for the specially-abled at USTM on 30th August 2023. Appreciating the University, Mr Chauhan said, "I have been to some of the finest universities of the world – from Harvard to Frankfurt to AMU. I would say that very rarely I have seen that kind of commitment and that kind of conviction that I saw in the last few hours after visiting USTM".

EFS to set up "Upskill" at USTM: CEO Tariq Chauhan



"We are going to be a part of your life in USTM. EFS is bringing a Centre of Excellence called 'Upskill' and is going to start nine different certification courses with specialized criteria depending on your choice". This was stated by Mr Tariq Chauhan, a Harvard Business School alumnus and CEO, EFS Facilities Services Group, UAE as he was addressing a large gathering of students at the Central Auditorium of USTM on 30th August 2023.



Addressing the enthusiastic students, Mr Tariq Chauhan said, "We will give you placement opportunities abroad for those who are looking for direct placement. As a part of this initiative, with immediate effect, we are starting the first level of placement in the technical services recruiting students from USTM. In addition to that, we will also conduct different stages of career counselling." Mr Chauhan delivered a highly motivating and insightful speech on the Importance of Skill for Career.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebrated by CBC Shillong & USTM



The Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Regional Office, Shillong in association with USTM organized a two-day Photo Exhibition and various outreach activities to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at USTM. The inaugural function on 10th August was graced by Mr. A Srinivas, DIG (Operations), CRPF, NE Zone, Mr. Samudra Gupta Kashyap, Author, Journalist & former Information Commissioner, Assam, Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor USTM, Dr BK Das, Pro VC, USTM, Dr RK Sharma, Advisor USTM, Mr Gopajit Das, Head of Office, CBC Shillong apart from others.



A Cultural Programme of patriotic songs and a drama was done by the artists of Song and Drama Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt of India. The delegates also inaugurated a two-day-long exhibition on "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" at Mother Teresa Park on USTM Campus. The exhibition showcases the freedom struggle of India, with a focus on the unsung heroes of the North East, through a series of photo exhibits. A slew of competitions is lined up as part of the program for the two-day exhibition which includes Quiz, Art competition and Debate competition among the students.

USTM Ignites Patriotism with "Har Ghar Tiranga" Rally



In a remarkable display of national pride and unity, various departments of the USTM came together on 14th August to host a vibrant rally under the theme 'Har Ghar Tiranga', as part of the "Meri Mati Mera Desh" program initiated by the Government of India. The event, organized by the NSS Cell USTM in association with the Departments of Law, Political Science, Psychology, and Physiotherapy, aimed to foster a strong sense of patriotism among the students and raise awareness about the significance of the Indian National Flag. The rally was inaugurated by the esteemed Prof. G D Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor USTM, and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of over 200 students who displayed unwavering fervor for their country. Pro-VC Dr Balendra Kumar Das and Advisor USTM Prof R K Sarma led the spirited procession, underscoring the University's commitment to instilling a deep-seated love for the nation. Dr. Nibedita Paul, Program Coordinator NSS USTM, along with NSS Program Officers Mr. Abdul Wadud SK, Dr. Puja Saikia, Punita Deori, Mr. Sudipta Nag, Mr. Tanvir Ahmed, and Rudra Prasad Adhikari, orchestrated the seamless execution of the event, contributing to its resounding success.

USTM Celebrates 77th Independence Day with Outstanding Observance



Entire campus of USTM bloomed with the tri-color and the spirit of a large number of students and other participants grew high with patriotic speeches, music, and dance celebrating the 77th Independence Day in a grand and exemplary manner. The National Flag was unfurled at 8:30 am on the University campus by Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor and Dr BK Das, Pro Vice-Chancellor in the presence of officials, faculty members, and a large number of students of the University. The flag hoist was followed by the National Anthem, speeches on Independence delivered by the USTM Vice Chancellor and students, patriotic songs, and dance. The function ended with prize distribution to the winners of various competitions held by different departments on the occasion of Independence Day. The function was participated by a considerable number of students, teachers, staff, and officials.

USTM Offers Prayers for the Success of Chandrayan-3 Landing: Live Watching Event



USTM joined hearts and hopes sending prayers to the Almighty and wished for the triumphant touchdown of Chandrayaan 3 on 23rd August in the Moon's surface. Hundreds of students, faculty members, and staff silently offered prayers at the Central Auditorium at the initiative of Chancellor Mahbubul Hoque. To witness and celebrate this historic spectacular event, the Department of Physics also conducted a program with the students and staff of the university at the NKC Auditorium.

This eagerly anticipated event was broadcast LIVE from ISRO Headquarters from 5:20 pm. Prior to the event, a workshop on "Soft Landing of Chandrayaan-2" was held at the NKC auditorium, where Dr. Nitu Borgohain demonstrated the complete journey of Chandrayaan-3. The soft landing of Chandrayaan-3 was a monumental moment that not only fueled curiosity but also sparked a passion for exploration within the minds of our youth.



Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla welcomes Prof. GD Sharma

On 31st July, 2023, Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla, the Vice Chancellor of North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, warmly welcomed Prof. GD Sharma, President of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, and VC of USTM to embark on a journey of shared knowledge and growth. It is expected that this partnership will bring transformative impact through more collaborative activities.

Student Innovators



On 11th August, Uddipta Guha and Jishu Das, clinched 1st Prize at the "Healthcare Digiton" event hosted by BioNEST IIT Guwahati Technology Innovation and Development Foundation. They received Rs. 40,000 as cash prize &

certificates, mementos. Hon'ble Chancellor Shri M. Hoque congratulated and felicitated them at his Office. The students were guided by Dr. Tamanna Bhuyan from the Dept. of Applied Biology.

Faculty Achievement



Dr. Faizuddin Ahmed from the Department of Physics, USTM, has been selected for the prestigious Visiting Associateship Programme of the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune.

Talk on Scope of Biological Sciences



Baridua, Meghalaya, India

Techno-City, 9th Mile, Baridua, Baridua, Meghalaya 793101, India

Dr Jogen Chandra Kalita, Professor, Head of the Department, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University and Dean, Faculty of Science, Gauhati University visited Department of Zoology, USTM and delivered a very motivating & informative talk on scope of biological sciences, multidisciplinary areas which not only encouraged the students but also boosted up their confidence.



Baridua, Meghalaya, India

Techno-City, 9th Mile, Baridua, Baridua, Meghalaya 793101, India

The next session was delivered by Dr Nurjjaman Laskar, Controller of Examination, Examination Branch, USTM. He enlightened the students regarding the exam patterns, marking system and also discussed about the newly implemented NEP syllabus.

Quit India Movement Day Celebrated



Department of Political Science in collaboration with NSS Cell celebrated the 81st Anniversary of historic "Quit India Movement" which was launched by Mahatma Gandhi on 8th August, 1942 also known as Bharat Chhodo Andolan.

Skit was performed by the students to depict how Indians fought against British Empire without weapons sacrificing their lives that led to our Independence.

Student Placement / Internship



SINGDHA CHOUDHURY,
BSW (Batch 2020 - 2023) student,
*landed the Field Associate
position at Star Cement.*



ZAHID HASHAN
MBA 2022-24 Batch



HABIB KAWSAR
MBA 2022-24 Batch



SOHAIL AHMED
MBA 2022-24 Batch

MBA students selected to participate in the prestigious summer internship programme at IIBM.



NILUFAR AHMED
MBA 2021-23 Batch



MAMITA BARMAN
MBA 2021-23 Batch



SOHAIL AHMED
MBA 2021-23 Batch

MBA students placed in Poddar Car World, Star Cement & BIS.



ARUPJYOTI KONWAR
Dept. of Zoology,
*cleared CSIR NET in Life
Science and GATE 2023*



WANDIEM MANNER
B-Tech (CE) 2018-22 Batch



REBECCA EIRENE KHASAIN
B-Tech (CE) 2017-21 Batch



ABU SAYEED MONDAL
B-Tech (CE) 2019-23 Batch



SUPERSTRONG ARM SHYLLA
B-Tech (CE) 2017-21 Batch



DAMEHI THMA
B-Tech (CE) 2019-23 Batch

Students of RIST got their well-deserved placement at Star Cement.



SHARIF TANVEER RAHMAN
B-Tech (CE) 2019-23 Batch



NIKU MONI PHUKAN
MBA 2021-23 Batch



PALLABI SAHU
MBA 2021-23 Batch

*MBA students selected as
Management Trainees at Kotak Life.*

VC addresses Deekshaarambh program at Sri Rawatpura Sarkar University, Raipur



Our esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof GD Sharma was honored by the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor of Sri Rawatpura Sarkar University, Raipur. His inaugural address during the Deekshaarambh program on 1st August 2023 was truly inspiring.

In his motivational speech, Prof Sharma emphasized the importance of utilizing the diverse and professional facilities available at SRU under the guidance of experienced mentors and teachers. He encouraged all the students to pursue their careers while cherishing Indian values. As he wisely said, building a strong bond with our alma mater helps us become better human beings.

Students enjoying Durand Cup Football Tournament



On 4th August 2023, excited USTM students, along with our Director Sports and other sports officers, witnessed the thrilling start of the Durand Cup football tournament at Sarusajai Stadium, Guwahati.

Oxford University Students visit USTM



On 8th August, USTM hosted a group of talented Oxford University students. They are a part of the Internship program at Akshar Foundation Guwahati. Akshar is on a mission to globalize the Indian Education Model. Under the expert guidance of Prof Alaka Sarma, the visionary Founder & Executive Director of the Foundation, the visiting team joined for an enriching time of exploration and interaction. They explored the Departments, delved into labs buzzing with innovation, marveled at the zoological museum, took in the serenity of the botanical garden, and discovered the array of facilities USTM has to offer. Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri Mahbulul Hoque, felicitated the students. Akshar showed outstanding efforts in educational and social activities and is engaged in several initiatives in collaboration with USTM.

Prof G D Sharmattt meets Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) UK



On 9th August, Prof G D Sharma, Vice Chancellor USTM, engaged in a dynamic meeting with the Secretary General of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) UK. An interactive session featuring the Vice Chancellor of the Governing Council of the Association of Indian Universities was the highlight. Prof G D Sharma expressed his enthusiasm about this historic occasion – a first-of-its-kind rendezvous between two prominent associations. One, a venerable pillar among Commonwealth university networks, and the other, the world's largest association of universities in India. Their collective aim is to craft fresh avenues for global youth. The meeting has set the stage for remarkable advancements and international partnerships

Central Cabinet Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal with Team USTM



On 9th August, valuable time was spent by Honorable Central Cabinet Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal with Team USTM at Delhi. His guidance and words of wisdom for our upcoming Ayurvedic medical college is truly appreciated and highly valued.

Vasudha Bhandhan under Meri Mati Mera Desh



On 9th August, The NSS Unit, Dept. of Botany organised Vasudha Bhandhan under Meri Mati Mera Desh program of GoI. It was held at Umlangpur village of Ri-Bhoi district Meghalaya. 76 student volunteers participated in the plantation drive. Dr Amilia Nongbet & Program Officer Dr E Huda attended the program.

Meeting with H.E. Ambassador to Zambia



On 11th August, Prof GD Sharma, our respected Vice Chancellor, and H.E. Ambassador to Zambia met at New Delhi. They explored how education and culture can fuel Zambia's economic growth. They highlighted the potential of science,

tech, and bioresources for sustainable development. USTM's vital role in shaping skilled youth was acknowledged. Mutual interest in cross-country collaboration was also highlighted, echoing NEP 2020's global citizen vision.

VC at Patanjali University Haridwar

Prof. GD Sharma, VC, USTM, was the Chief Guest at a special two-day workshop on the Indian Meditation System for Holistic Health. The event was hosted by Patanjali University Haridwar on August 17th-18th. Over 1000 participants joined the workshop which featured esteemed guests like Dr. Bhuvnesh Sharma, the Vice Chancellor of Mahrishi Mahesh Vedic Yogic University, and other important figures from Shantikunj Vishwavidyalaya and Patanjali University.



Celebrating World Entrepreneurship Day



On 21st August, the Institute Innovation Council (IIC) at USTM marked this special occasion with an enlightening workshop on Entrepreneurship. Mr. Manoj Kr Das, the former Director of IIE and GM at NEDFi, shared his invaluable insights and experiences, inspiring us all to embark on the journey of innovation and enterprise.

An Extension cum Exposure Programme on Mason's Training & Certification



On 21st August, an Extension cum Exposure Programme on Mason's Training & Certification was organized by the Department of Engineering and Technology supported by Training and Placement Division of USTM. Speakers from Star Cement Ltd Mr. Arindam Acharya- BD Head, Mr Brijesh Singh- Zonal Head, Mr. Bijay Saha- Branch Head Guwahati & Mr Mahitosh Laha- BD officer Guwahati Urban guided the 30 Trainees who hail from different parts of Assam. The Mason Training Program was designed and implemented with the goal of equipping participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the field of masonry. The training program consisted of a combination of lecture & practical hands-on training in the laboratory. Faculty members from the Department of Civil Engineering also tutored the Masons during the hands-on training session. The day-long program ended with distributing certificates to the trainees who successfully completed the training.

The Times of India featured the Journey of the Chancellor



On 15th August, the remarkable journey undertaken by our respected Chancellor, Shri Mahbubul Hoque was featured in the Independence Day special edition of the prestigious national publication The Times of India. His expedition towards achieving triumph by keeping no stones unturned and constant perseverance is an example set for the upcoming future youth.

Outreach programme on Womens' Equality Day



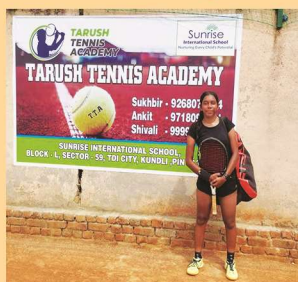
On 26th August, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USTM in collaboration with NSS Unit organized an outreach programme on the occasion of Womens' Equality Day, 2023 with this year's theme 'Embrace Equity'. Our girl students and faculty members Mayble Mary Lyngkhoi, Nasrina Abidin, Aditya Bora (IQAC Co-ordinator), Rudra Prasad Adhikari and Mohibul Haque actively participated in this programme.

Powerlifting Champion



A moment of pride for the entire USTM community as our student from the Political Science department, Kuljit Patgiri has achieved an impressive 2nd Runner up position in the All Assam Open Powerlifting Championship, an event organized for the first time in Assam by the prestigious World Powerlifting Congress (WPC) on August 11th-12th. This accomplishment now makes him eligible for Nationals, an upcoming event also hosted by WPC.

AITA Championship Series Tennis



Miss Tania Kumari, our talented BA Political Science student of USTM, got into the quarterfinals of the AITA Championship Series Tennis tournament held in Sonipat.

Karate Champion



On 27th August, Abhirupa Kashyap, a 3rd-semester UG Psychology student, has clinched two gold medals at the 3rd Guwahati District Karate Championship. The event took place at Sarusajai Stadium in Guwahati.

Khelo India Women's Wushu League



On 28th and 29th of August, Chinmoyee Rajkhowa, clinched the silver medal in the Khelo India Women's Wushu League, in the Weight-60 kg women's category, organized by the Wushu Association of Assam, at Nehru Stadium, Guwahati.

National Sports Day



On 29th August, National Sports Day was celebrated at the USTM premises. Energetic athletes showcased their exceptional skills to enthusiastic cheers echoing through the air, the atmosphere was filled with the true essence of sportsmanship and camaraderie. Sports have an incredible power to unite, inspire, and push us beyond our limits.

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Sonowal opens academic complex at USTM

GUWAHATI, Aug 29: Union Minister of AYUSH and Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal today inaugurated the academic complex of the IA Ayurvedic Medical College (IAAMC) at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) in the presence of Mahabubul Hoque, USTM Chancellor, Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor, USTM, and a host of dignitaries and thousands of students, a press release stated. The state-of-the-art new infrastructure houses an advanced research centre, a central instrumentation facility and different departments of the college.



Union Minister of AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal speaking during inauguration of an academic block at the USTM campus in Meghalaya on Tuesday. — UB Photos

work. The Ministry will extend all necessary support to further develop the institution. The state-of-the-art new infrastructure houses an advanced research centre, a central instrumentation facility and different departments of the college.

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Speaking on the occasion, USTM Chancellor Hoque said, "Before 2020, all health care divisions — allopathy, Unani, Siddhi and Homoeopathy — along with research will be available at the USTM campus." Located near the multi-specialty University Hospital of Ayurveda and Naturopathy (UHAN) at the USTM campus, this academic complex has teaching as well as research facilities. On the other hand, the 100-bed hospital provides facilities like OPD consultations, medicines, and laboratory facilities for routine haematological and biochemical tests for the paediatric, geriatric and general population. The hospital at the IAAMC campus is equipped with accident and emergency care private wards, labour room.

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ইউএসটিএমে নবম সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠান আড়ম্বরপূর্ণ আয়োজনে সম্পন্ন

সাইদুল ইসলাম, গুয়াহাটি, ৩১ আগস্ট : উত্তর-পূর্ব অঞ্চলের মধ্যে একমাত্র বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ইউএসটিএমে। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠান গুৱাহাটী, অধ্যাপক-অধ্যাপিকা সহ পুরো বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কাছে অতীত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। শ্রুতির অস্তিত্বই, পুরো অনুষ্ঠান জোড়ে আনন্দের জোয়ার প্রবাহমান ছিল। বৃহস্পতিবার সাতসকালে পূর্ব দিক দিয়ে অনুষ্ঠান পরিবেশ সূর্যের আলোকবাহী থাকে সকলকার একগাল হাসি-খুশিতে থাকে।



দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ করেছে সকলের, অন্যদিকে উত্তর-পূর্ব অঞ্চলের মধ্যে একমাত্র বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ইউএসটিএমে। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠান গুৱাহাটী, অধ্যাপক-অধ্যাপিকা সহ পুরো বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কাছে অতীত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। শ্রুতির অস্তিত্বই, পুরো অনুষ্ঠান জোড়ে আনন্দের জোয়ার প্রবাহমান ছিল। বৃহস্পতিবার সাতসকালে পূর্ব দিক দিয়ে অনুষ্ঠান পরিবেশ সূর্যের আলোকবাহী থাকে সকলকার একগাল হাসি-খুশিতে থাকে।

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Photo exhibition, outreach activities mark Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration at USTM

GUWAHATI: The Central Bureau of Communication (CBC) under the Ministry of Information and Public Relations, Government of India, in association with the USTM has organized a two-day photo exhibition and various outreach activities to celebrate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at USTM.

The inauguration function was graced by A. Srivastava, IAS, Director, CBC, who inaugurated the exhibition and addressed the gathering. He said that the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a time to reflect on the journey of the nation and the role of the youth in building a better future.

The exhibition features a collection of photographs that highlight the achievements of the nation and the role of the youth in building a better future. The outreach activities include a quiz competition, a debate, and a group discussion.

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ইউএসটিএমে উত্তর-পূবত আয়ুর্বেদ চিকিৎসা শিক্ষার প্রসার ত্বরান্বিত করিব : সোনোৱাল

গুৱাহাটী, ২৯ আগস্ট : কেন্দ্রীয় আয়ুস তথা বন্দৰ, জাহাজ পরিবহন আৰু জলপথ মন্ত্রী সর্বানন্দ সোনোৱালে আজি বিজ্ঞান আৰু প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় মেঘালয় (ইউএসটিএম)ত আচার্য মহাবল হক, ৬ পৃষ্ঠা

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Global leader EFS to set up "Upskill" at USTM: Tariq Chauhan

Assam Rising, Guwahati, August 30 : We are going to be a part of your life in USTM. EFS is bringing a Centre of Excellence called "Upskill" and is going to start nine different certification courses with specialized criteria depending on your choice. This was stated by Tariq Chauhan, a Harvard Business School alumnus and CEO, EFS Facilities Services Group, UAE as he was addressing a large gathering of students today at the Central Auditorium of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM). The author of the book "If Tariq Can, I Can", Chauhan delivered a highly motivating and insightful speech on the importance of Skill for the future.

ment opportunities abroad for those who are looking for direct placement. As a part of this initiative, with immediate effect, we are starting the first level of placement in the technical services recruiting students from USTM. In addition to that, we will also conduct different stages of career counselling." It could be mentioned here that Tariq Chauhan will be awarded Honorary D.Lit. in the 9th Convocation of the USTM which will be held tomorrow. Appreciating the University, Chauhan said, "I have been to some of the finest universities of the world and I have seen the importance of Skill for the future."



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ISRO's START programme concludes at USTM

GUWAHATI, Aug 8: The University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) concluded a three-week journey with ISRO's esteemed START programme.

ISRO, India's premier space agency designated USTM as a p-Node Centre for their ground-based "Space Science and Technology Awareness Training" programme, popularly known as START. This introductory initiative showcased the collaborative efforts of India's eminent academicians and scientists, who delivered comprehensive insights into space science and technology, with a special emphasis on ISRO's latest pioneering missions.

platform, offering students an opportunity to earn valuable credits. The session's closure was marked by heartfelt gratitude extended by Dr K. Praveen Kumar from ISRO Headquarters to all participants.

The all-encompassing START programme delved into diverse domains of space science, including Astronomy & Astrophysics, Helio-physics & Sun-Earth Interaction, Instrumentation, and Aeronomy. This intellectually enriching experience was orchestrated by experts from esteemed Indian academia and various ISRO centers.

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সাইদুল ইসলাম, বদরপুর, ২৪ আগস্ট : বৃহস্পতিবার একসঙ্গে শাখা বিশিষ্ট আয়ুর্বেদিক চিকিৎসা মহাবিদ্যালয়ের শুভ উদ্বোধন করলেন মেঘালয় সরকারের মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রী ড. আমপারিন লিংডো মহাশয়।

সুন্দর ও পুষ্টিবাহী মানব মণ্ডলী, সুস্থ শরীরে স্বাস্থ্যকর জীবনে বেঁচে থাকার জন্য একান্ত বুদ্ধি হল।

উৎকৃষ্ট উপকরণিত সাধারণ মানুষের কাছে তুলে ধরার লক্ষ্যে দুর্গমপ্রান্ত উদ্যোগ নিয়েছে বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (ইউএসটিএম)। ইউনিভার্সিটি অফ সায়েন্স আন্ড টেকনোলজি। মেঘালয় সরকারের মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রী ড. আমপারিন লিংডো মহাশয়।

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- ❖ Dr MAMPareen Lyngdoh, Minister of Health & FW, I&PR and Law, Government of Meghalaya
- ❖ Mr Tariq Chauhan, CEO, EFS Facilities Services Group, UAE
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- ❖ Prof Dibakar Chandra Deka, VC, Mizoram University
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